

LAMPERE MADE NO CONFESSION OF CRIME

Report of Full Confession Published in St. Louis Paper. Brandeis, an attorney, and Louis Lampere, of the prison, North in Michigan City, 160 miles from Warden Reid, of the prison, told he would die. Before his decease he asked him if he had anything to say about Mrs. Gunness, who was accused of killing Lampere. They called Warden Reid in his home, and there, in the presence of the Warden, told them what Lampere and he knew. There was no confession of the crime in either's story.

Laporte, Indiana, January 13.—The partial confession of Louis Lampere, who is accused of killing Warden Reid, of the prison, North in Michigan City, 160 miles from Warden Reid, of the prison, told he would die. Before his decease he asked him if he had anything to say about Mrs. Gunness, who was accused of killing Lampere. They called Warden Reid in his home, and there, in the presence of the Warden, told them what Lampere and he knew. There was no confession of the crime in either's story.

The fact became known today through H. G. Finley, a local lawyer, who is a brother-in-law of Lampere. Finley, who is a member of the bar, had been at the prison visiting Lampere. They called Warden Reid in his home, and there, in the presence of the Warden, told them what Lampere and he knew. There was no confession of the crime in either's story.

Lampere told how he had been sent to Michigan City by Mrs. Gunness, who was then in the house, on the day preceding the burning of the house. He was given \$4 and told to go to a store to buy hardware and stay there all night. He did not get a room in the town that night and came by the interurban and went to the Gunness home, staying there until eleven o'clock. He heard Mrs. Gunness and Heiglein quarreling, and said he had better go home, as he could not better go into the house. He came to Lampere and stayed all night. Next morning, he got the train to Saginaw City and got the horse, returning with it to the farm. That day he asked Warden Reid if he could see Mrs. Gunness to tell him that he had left soon after he did and was on his way home, and he was granted permission.

Lampere replied: "That is a lie. He was here at eleven o'clock last night and was quarreling. Was here and heard you."

That last sentence is supposed to have been written in the margin between the woman and her servant, gals—Lampere confessed of crime.

Officers Called to Deathbed.

"That Mrs. Gunness had confessed, having lost her life in the fire, that destroyed the house on the morning of April 29, 1908, he had been told by Mrs. Gunness again," said State Attorney George P. Klein, president.

"And so that much of this confession was true, but that the story regarding James J. O'Brien is right, for convincing evidence was produced to show that this fire, which showed that Jessie O'Brien had set the fire in the little ground, not in the ruins of the fire, was set by Mrs. Gunness to death."

Murdered by Mrs. Gunness.

"James J. O'Brien, having undoubtedly been murdered by Mrs. Gunness, long before Lampere became acquainted with the facts, was the other part that does not coincide with the proven facts in the case. Ole Hudek, best known in the city, and Lampere, became acquainted with Mrs. Gunness, and he could not have purchased chloroform, and still have been assisted and he could not have been assisted in burying the body. The only indisposition of his disease, Lampere, was acqainted with her, was with Anna Heiglein, on Jan. 14, 1908, and I am confident that he was not in the house hand in this one murder or had knowledge of the facts sufficient to put Mrs. Gunness in his power to a certain extent."

"James J. O'Brien, never having been married, had no husband or wife. The record shows she was married only twice, to Phillip Sorenson, who died in Chicago under mysterious circumstances, and Peter N. Gianni, who was killed in Laporte with a meat-chopper."

CANADA HAS GREATER MILEAGE THAN BRITAIN

Railway Lines in Operation During 1908 Was Increased 1,138 Miles. Total Mileage is now 25,100,478 Miles, and 1,064 Injured During Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The mileage of railways in actual operation in Canada during the year 1908 was increased 1,138 miles, according to the Blue Books on railway statistics placed on the table of the Canadian Bureau of Statistics. These miles are now in operation in Canada. This now exceeds the mileage of Great Britain, which is 24,962 miles, and 33,064. Railways in Canada in 1908 amounted to \$1,306,681,416, of which \$1,207,847,000 was in the hands of the Canadian National, and \$94,750 is to the Canadian Pacific. This is an increase of 22 in the number killed and a decrease of the number injured of 646.

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BOLD POISONOUS LIQUOR

Two French Hell-Bentards Charged with Manslaughter.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 14.—Two French Hell-Bentards, Napoléon and Zephyr, who were accused of a few days ago on the charge of giving liquor to Indians, were brought up today for trial. The Indians compelled Marshall to face a more serious charge.

The indictment charges them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Hall. The coroner's inquest found that Hall died from arsenic poisoning and that the prisoners supplied the liquor. Judge Bert Ryan appeared for the prisoners.

Charles Hall, 40, a blacksmith, was a witness as also were Dr. Edward P. and John Hall, Tom Hall and Bert Ryan, who were called to the case on behalf of the Indians and Bert Ryan appeared for the prisoners.

The last three named all testified that the prisoners gave the whiskey to Charles Hall, who died when he was discovered in the manufacture of the Chicago Hair Hide company.

Nothing much is new was elicited and the court adjourned after 11 o'clock.

The information against the prisoners for supplying liquor to the Indians will be read on January 20.

THE WATERWAYS TREATY.

Final Ratification Will Likely Be Announced Shortly.

Ottawa, January 14.—In the Committee on Waterways, Mr. Laurier, in reply to a query from the leader of the opposition, Mr. Borden, was in progress in connection with the final ratification of the International Waterways Treaty and that he expected to have the final report ready within a few days.

Under final ratification of the treaty by Canada has been hung up since last spring owing to the action of the Senate. The Senate in sitting to the other treaty, the one concerning the American rivers, all the present right to the water powers possessed by the United States.

It is now stated in authority that the committee will be adjourned shortly and in the present will be shortly ready to report.

A number of contentious points involved in the waterways interests have been dealt with during the past few months in the exchange of correspondence between Ottawa and Ottawa, but all objections to the treaty as it stands are understood to be now satisfactorily adjusted.

LEADERS CONSERVATIVE MEET.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year and Other Business Transacted.

Lodge, January 13.—The annual meeting of the Federal Conservative Association was held yesterday. O. P. Klein presided. General satisfaction was expressed at the work done by the association and the interest shown by the workers in the association, which extended to the various constituencies.

The national questions, such as the tariff, navy, etc., were taken up by Mr. Klein and Mr. Simonds and a general discussion followed. A motion was carried that four speakers be invited to speak for the winter on national topics, to be followed by general discussion.

Other officers were elected: W. G. Curry, president; C. E. A. Simonds, vice-president and treasurer; R. L. MacLellan, 349 Main St., Winnipeg, general Northwestern agent, or THE ROBERT REFORM CO., LTD. Montreal; Toronto; St. John, N.B.; Quebec.

Full information appears below.

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WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE 1912 EXHIBITION

U.S. Consul General at Winnipeg Will Prepare Report on Edmonton Exhibition Celebration of 1912 for Department of State at Washington.

The announcement that Edmonton will hold a big provincial exhibition three years hence, on the completion of the new railway, has caused a stir in the trade of the C.P.R. to the city from the big industrial hubs, and is opening up a new field for the Canadian Prairies and the Alberta and Great Waterways road to Fort McMurray, Athabasca, and the oil fields of the public interest. The following communication, received yesterday by Mr. J. E. Jones, Consul General of the United States Consul General at Winnipeg, is significant as such:

"The John W. Scott Memorial Manager Harrison of the exhibition, reads as follows:

"Mr. Scott has been called to a long news item in which it appears that Edmonton is to hold a large exhibition three years hence, to stimulate the building of the Canadian Pacific and other railroads into the city. As Edmonton is a small town, I am sure that I am very much interested in this affair, and would like to supply as much detail as information as possible to obtain, to the end that I may prepare a report for the Department of State. The report will be published, will be widely published and may reduce in a material way to popularize the exhibition to the benefit of Edmonton as exhibitors American manufacturers."

"I have the honor to be, your obedient servant."

J. E. JONES, Consul General."

MRS. SCOTT IS NOT GUILTY.

Jury Holds Woman Blameless for Shooting Father-in-Law.

London, January 14.—Mrs. Martha Scott had a speaking part today in a trial being held at the Old Bailey Court. She met there an hour

ago the accused witness, Brian. In answers scarcely audible and in monosyllables she was unable to intelligibly grasp the significance of the questions, she being the daughter of the late Harry Scott, after she had made several direct contradictions.

Mr. K. H. D. Scott, the son, was dissatisfied at the impossibility of securing a lucid examination.

The trial, which began completely in black, her face colorless and her lips bloodless. She could not bring herself to speak.

There have been rumors that the untried law would appear in the press, but the trial was adjourned to the sign of this on one occasion. Wesley Scott, the husband, was testing testimony and when he had heard some he would begin a sentence in which were the words "improper re-

"Stop that," commanded Chief Justice Meredith. "We shall have no more of that at this time."

The charges of谋杀 were concluded this evening and at 4.30 this evening the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

PANIC IN TORONTO SCHOOL.

Smoke Which Filled Stairway Caused Panic—Fire, Drill, Crawling.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A panic and much have been created here today at the St. Clair avenue public school this morning, shortly after 8 o'clock. One of the active parents, much belated into the stairway and the school, fearing the way used on me, was in a panic and ran straight down the stairs. One of the parents, a man, had his leg broken. He had not been restrained in time. The father of the catterer arrived on the scene and rushed into the school, shouting for assistance, and led the children out into safety. The loss is only \$2,000.

The fire department was not safe to rely entirely on fire drill as a means of protection against fire in a school, and when the alarm was off, when fire attacks the usual panic follows."

INCREASE FOR MAIL CLERKS.

Big Delegation From All Over Canada Wait on Premier.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Representatives of the Railway Mail Clerks' organization from all points of Canada were here today to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Rail-dolphine Mail at noon today and asked that the maximum salary of first class mail clerks be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum. The delegation which was introduced by Mr. A. G. Scott, the president, said that they cut that first class railway mail clerks, even with the mileage allowances included, were underpaid.

In the delegation were the men in the mail service. The delegation asked for a flat increase of \$1,000 which had been given to the postal service. Ministerial consideration was being

had on the matter.

Charge of Perjury Blasted.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 14.—A charge of perjury against Howard Lovell, the St. Catharines man with the taking of an oath at the recent elections in Niagara township, came to light yesterday. Mr. Lovell, an Aikens, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, this afternoon testified he was here at the time he was sworn in, and that he stand all that was read to him. The charge was dismissed.

TORONTO TAKES UP TORY POLICY.

Toronto, January 14.—A meeting of citizens to consider the policy of the party was held this afternoon in the City Hall to arrange for a public meeting to consider Canada's foreign policy and the next steps of the Empire, and to deal with the question of the extension of the character of that contribution that would include one or more broad

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Cattle.

What to Slaughter— $\frac{1}{2}$ to 80¢ per bushel.

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF

RED DEER WINE COMPETITION.
Red Deer, Jan. 12.—The district curling competition were held in Red Deer on Monday and Tuesday, between rinks from Steinbach, Innisfail and Red Deer, with the curling section of the Innisfail and Red Deer two rinks each.

It was thought that London would have a visit, but the only representative from the northeast town was umpire Murphy.

On Monday afternoon and night the competition for the medal, the results were as follows:

Red Deer—Plaxton, Wilt; Lundy, Orshan, Stephen, Wilt.

Innisfail—Dodd, Miller, Parley, Krasner, Skip 1.

Red Deer—Brown, Clark, Lindsay, Welliver, Skip 2.

Innisfail—Walt, Lundy, Orshan, Wilt.

Red Deer—Plaxton, Wilt.

Hannah, Linda, Stephen, Skip 1.

Steiner—Harrige, Dunlop, Clark, Colvin, Skip 1.

The Red Deer rink skipped by Welliver, defeated Steinbach in 8, then giving the Red Deer team a 10-4 victory.

In the competition for the Tuckett trophy, the Innisfail rink, skipped by Bill Miller, defeated the Red Deer rink, of Red Deer, and Calwell of Stettler. This gives Innisfail the privilege of competing for the Tuckett trophy, and for the Tuxford trophy. The Calgary bantam begins on January 20 and Red Deer will send a rink with R. H. Welliver as skip.

On Monday night the Red Deer curling association held a dinner and a dance at the Alexandra hotel. After full justice had been done to Mr. Krause's good things, and cigar lighting, the curling section found that the order of the evening.

Mr. Welliver, president of the club, and Mr. Krasner, the historian, were brought out. It seems that the Red Deer curling club is the owner of eight pairs of old iron curling stones, which have a long history and are entitled to be classed as old timers. By putting together the stones, it is thought that one of the stones will give it appears that Jim McDonald, not Red Deer, brought these stones, the newest, when he left the curling rink from Winnipeg to Calgary, and hence freighted them across the prairie to Edmonton in the year 1890, when the town was young. These sixteen stones will weigh about eight hundred pounds, so there must have been a great deal of trouble in moving them in the early days, when they were willing to go to the trouble and expense of moving them from the old Winnipeg to Calgary, and freight them overland for two hundred miles. Among the old stones, in the early days of curling in the northwest were Kelley, Jim Stewart, Jim and John, all from Edmonton, and others. Matt McCauley of the Edmonton penitentiary; W. G. Wilson, and in the transaction of the 1901 sale of the club, the Hon. Frank Oliver used to close up his printing office and go down to watch these curling stones from the front row.

The stones were taken to Innisfail, and came into the possession of the Innisfail club, where they remained until the present time. Prior to this being brought to Edmonton, they were used in the games at Wiltshire, Councillor G. L. Lundy being one of the old Winnipeg curlers. The Red Deer club has now presented a pair of these old stones to the Innisfail club, and to ask Councillor Lundy to write out a certificate to the effect, so far as he knew it, for the Red Deer club, same to be preserved by the club.

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For the big Edmonton bantam which opens on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, the districts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Pacific railways have agreed to grant a special rate of single fare returns from any point in the west to Edmonton.

The tickets will be on sale three days Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2, good for the first three days of the games.

The same rate of single fare return from point to point in the west, as was to be granted on the certificate plan to competitors and their families. These are the best that have been here to grace the day, and will be the best to grace the day in the west, and are sure to attract a great number of visitors to the city during the week of the curling carnival.

Ship—Dunlop, Moore, Dunlop and Tibbott, who won their game by 10-2, in the B.M. cup, at the Granite Park last night. H. Branton's rink was skipped by.

The score by ends:

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A. E. Moore 040011100000-15

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